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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard J. Terrien, *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/812,765 Group No.: 1724
Filed: 03/20/01 Examiner: Popovicz, Robert J.
Entitled: Manually Controlled Skimming Of Industrial Oil Contaminants

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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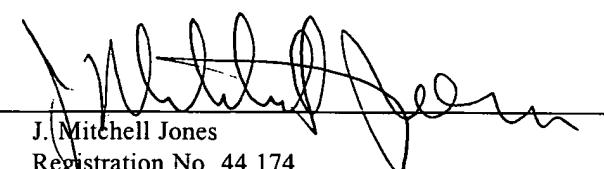
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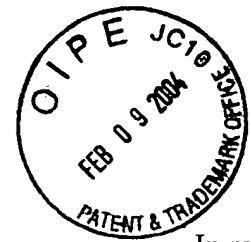
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in order to replace the currently pending claims. No further fees are believed to be due with this Response. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.